

# CAN Global Small-Mid Cap Equity 75/75 (PS2)



January 31, 2026

This segregated fund invests primarily, directly or indirectly, in equities of global small to mid-capitalization companies currently through the Canada Life Global Small-Mid Cap Equity mutual fund.

## Is this fund right for you?

- A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of global stocks of small- to mid-capitalization companies and is comfortable with moderate risk.
- Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time along with exchange rates between currencies.
- You can handle the volatility of the stock market

### RISK RATING



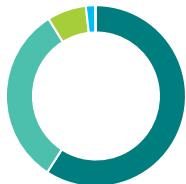
**Fund category**  
Global Small/Mid Cap Equity

**Inception date**  
October 23, 2023

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
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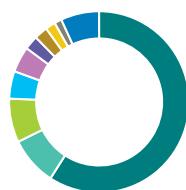
**Fund management**  
Royce & Associates, LP, Franklin Advisers, Inc., and Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

## How is the fund invested? (as of November 30, 2025)



### Asset allocation (%)

US Equity	59.1
International Equity	32.1
Cash and Equivalents	7.0
Canadian Equity	1.7
Other	0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

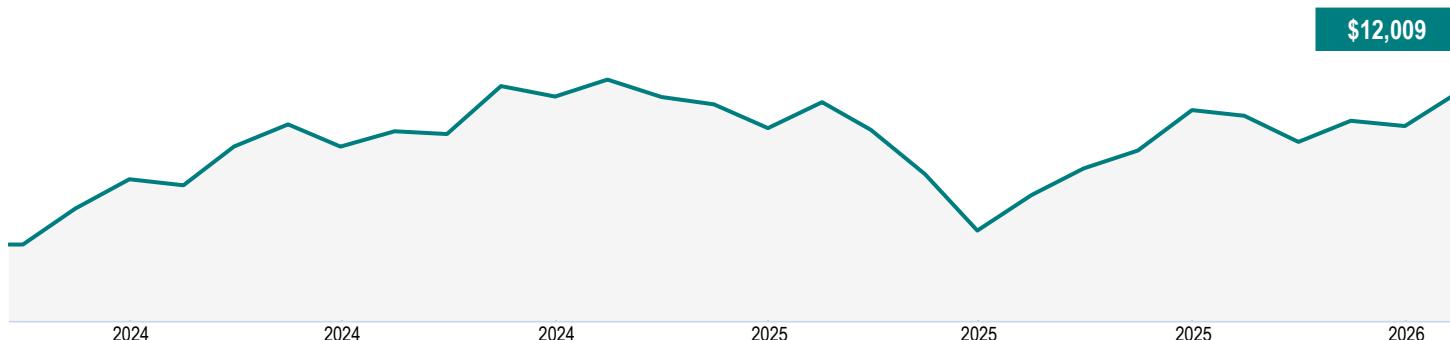
United States	59.1
Canada	8.7
United Kingdom	7.8
Bermuda	4.9
Japan	4.6
Singapore	2.5
Jordan	2.4
France	1.8
Switzerland	1.3
Other	6.9



### Sector allocation (%)

Financial Services	26.7
Industrial Services	13.8
Industrial Goods	11.1
Basic Materials	9.5
Technology	9.0
Consumer Goods	8.5
Cash and Cash Equivalent	7.0
Consumer Services	5.4
Healthcare	3.6
Other	5.4

## Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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## Fund details (as of November 30, 2025)

Top holdings	%	Portfolio characteristics	Net assets (million)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7.0	Standard deviation	\$3.8
Assured Guaranty Ltd	2.7	Dividend yield	2.03%
Advance Auto Parts Inc	2.6	Yield to maturity	-
Academy Sports and Outdoors Inc	2.5	Duration (years)	-
International General Insurance Hdg Ltd	2.4	Coupon	-
MSC Industrial Direct Co Inc Cl A	2.3	Average credit rating	-
Hackett Group Inc	2.2	Average market cap (million)	\$5,094.0
Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc	2.1		
Barrett Business Services Inc	2.1		
FTAI Aviation Ltd	2.0		
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>27.9</b>		

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
3.89	5.80	3.89	1.14	-	-	-	8.38

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
0.24	6.19	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Range of returns over five years

Best return	Best period end date	Worst return	Worst period end date	Average Return	% of periods with positive returns	Number of positive periods	Number of negative periods

Data not available based on date of inception

**Net assets (million)**  
\$3.8

**Price**  
\$12.01

**Number of holdings**  
117

**Minimum initial investment**  
-

A minimum \$500,000 in eligible assets required for preferred pricing. (refer back to info folder for eligible assets)

### Fund codes

FEL – CLGE144A

### Contact information

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by Royce & Associates, LP, Franklin Advisers, Inc., and Franklin Templeton Investments Corp..*

### Market commentary

During the fourth quarter of 2025, stock markets globally rose, led by emerging markets and European stocks. Investors rotated toward value-oriented stocks as investors worried about the high valuations of information technology companies and concerns about a potential artificial intelligence (AI) bubble.

U.S. Federal Reserve Board interest rate cuts supported U.S. stock performance, as did economic growth and corporate fundamentals. However, shifting sentiment towards AI capital expenditure meant gains were modest. The health care and communication services sectors led gains, while returns for real estate and utilities sector stocks were more subdued. Value stocks outperformed growth stocks in the large-, mid- and small-capitalization tiers. Large-capitalization stocks performed better than their mid- and small-capitalization counterparts.

European stocks rose, leading gains in developed market. Italy, Spain and the U.K. posted strong returns, while German and French markets were more subdued. European equities benefited from a rotation away from mega-capitalization information technology stocks, as lower valuations in the financials, materials and health care sectors proved attractive to investors.

Emerging market equities rose, helped by more accommodative monetary policy from major developed market central banks. South Korean and Taiwanese equities posted gains, helped by semiconductor demand linked to AI capital expenditure. However, China was affected by ongoing weakness in its property sector and cautious household and business spending.

### Performance

The Fund's relative overweight exposures to PACS Group Inc., YETI Holdings Inc. and FTAI Aviation Ltd. contributed to performance. All three stocks posted positive returns during the quarter. Relative overweight exposures to Advance Auto Parts Inc., Barrett Business Services Inc. and Bath & Body Works Inc. detracted from performance. All three stocks had weak performance.

At a sector level, underweight exposure to the information technology sector contributed to the Fund's performance, as did stock selection in the information technology and energy sectors. Underweight exposure to the health care sector detracted from performance. Stock selection in the materials and consumer discretionary sectors also detracted from performance.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor made a number of transactions in the quarter. These included adding new Fund holdings in CBIZ Inc., Inter Parfums Inc. and Live Oak Bancshares Inc. The Fund's holding in PACS Group was increased. Holdings in Bel Fuse Inc., Auction Technology Group PLC and Hirose Electric Co. Ltd. were sold. Holdings in Seacoast Banking Corp. of Florida, OceanFirst Financial Corp. and Bath & Body Works were reduced.

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## Outlook

Influential pillars of support for riskier assets, such as inflation, policy and corporate fundamentals, remain healthy in the sub-advisor's view. These dynamics are fuelling the sub-advisor's belief that equities should continue to deliver positive returns for investors, despite stretched valuations. Against this background, earnings expectations for U.S. small-capitalization stocks are healthy.

Current activity indicators show growth above six-month averages in the U.S., emerging markets and Europe. In addition, continued disinflation trends have provided some room for central banks to cut interest rates.

Global trade tensions have decreased, and the sub-advisor believes that inflation pressures from tariffs have peaked. This should create a better environment for monetary and fiscal policy stimulus, which should support small-capitalization stocks. Lower yields in many countries should help lower the cost of debt funding, which could impact small and medium-sized companies with higher debt burdens.

Against this background, the sub-advisor aims to invest in companies and sectors with the greatest ability to capitalize on these trends.

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The 7-day annualized yield is based on the annualized total return of the fund over the past seven calendar days and does not represent an actual one-year return. It's important to note that 7-day annualized yield is not an indicator of future performance of the fund.

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